

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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## CLOSED BANK IS TO PAY DIVIDEND

Second Return to Depositors to Be Made Only to Those Holding Savings Accounts

### WILL PAY 10 PER CENT

Date When Refund Checks Will Be Returned to Patrons Is Still Uncertain

Payment of a second dividend to depositors of the Commercial State bank which closed its doors June 6, was assured Tuesday of this week when a petition for such action filed with the circuit court was signed by the district judge.

The dividend will be paid only on savings accounts this time and will be 10 per cent of the original claims of depositors at the time the bank closed. The total of the payments will equal \$2,264.43.

No exact date for the payment of the money to creditors of the bank could be made this week by those in charge of the liquidation as all dividend checks must be written and sent to the state bank examiner for his signature before they are returned here where they will be mailed to the patrons having savings accounts.

First returns from the closed bank were made at Thanksgiving time, the checks being placed in the postoffice on that day. At this time 20 per cent was paid out on savings accounts, and 25 per cent in the commercial department.

## MRS. WASHBURNE DIES ON TUESDAY

Funeral for Pioneer Resident of Springfield to Be Held Here Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Amanda Washburne, who passed away at her home Tuesday following a lingering illness, will be held at the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Frederick Jennings, former rector of the Episcopal church in Eugene, will conduct the services and interment will be made at Rest Haven cemetery.

Her husband, B. A. Washburne, Springfield, a daughter, Mrs. Helen W. Martin, San Francisco, and a son, Claude Washburne, Junction City, survive, as does one brother, James L. Clark, Long Beach, California, and two sisters, Mrs. John Burgart, Portland, and Mrs. Sarah Burch, Rickreall.

Mrs. Washburne was one of the few early residents of Springfield to continue to make her home here until her death. She came here with her husband from Junction City in 1890.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark who crossed the plains of the Middle West in 1852 to settle at Rickreall where she was born on September 17, 1856.

She held membership in Evangelical chapter O. E. S. Eugene, and in Women of Woodcraft.

Her daughter, Mrs. Martin, arrived here last Thursday to be with her when she became seriously ill.

## Legion Starts Big Registration

Action on Membership Drive of Post is Deferred at Walthersville Meeting

Reports from the delegates which attended the district convention of the American Legion at Albany were given at the meeting of the Springfield post and Auxiliary at Walthersville last Thursday evening.

Action on the contemplated membership drive of the post was deferred until the next meeting.

J. M. Larson was authorized to receive \$2 registration fees from the members who expect to attend the national convention in Portland in September. Efforts are being made to have all Oregon men at the convention registered in advance so as to prevent a repetition of the trouble with hoodlums which was experienced at the Boston convention.

## CLERK GIVES OUT REGISTRAR LIST

Residents of Various Districts Receive Registration Materials to Aid Neighbors

Materials to be used in registering voters for the primary election to be held May 20 were sent out Monday by W. B. Dillard, county clerk to a selected group of individuals in various parts of the county. Each of these persons are qualified to register their neighbor, making a trip to the court house for this purpose unnecessary.

It is necessary, however; that a person be registered or his name will not appear on the poll book and that person will not be permitted to cast a ballot in the election. Registration is not necessary if the person voted in the last general election and has not moved since that time. No one will be permitted to register later than 30 days prior to the election.

Those named to register voters in this part of the county are: Ira M. Peterson, Springfield; F. E. Blair, Lowell; Walter Price, Marcola; D. W. Stolberg, Wendling; William Williams, Dexter; Drury and Drury Store, Coburg; A. W. Frazee, Leaburg; and Ida Clapper, Blue River.

## HOOP SEASON IS NEARING CLOSE

Springfield Defeats Cottage Grove Tuesday; Drops Game to Eugene High Friday

### MAY PLAY CORVALLIS

Local Team Has Two A League Contests on Schedule; Meet Eugene and U. H. S.

Just two more scheduled A league games and Springfield is ready to enter the district basketball tournament in Eugene starting March 4 to determine which school in Lane and Douglas counties shall represent this district in the state championship series. Dates for the state play-off were announced this week as March 16, 17, 18, 19. All games will be played at Salem.

Springfield high school has completed her home schedule unless a game can be arranged for February 19 which is an open date. The local team still has a game with Eugene high players on their floor February 25 and one with U. H. S. on March 3, there.

The Cottage Grove-Springfield game played here Tuesday night, and which proved to be one of the roughest contests of the season for the local team despite their substantial score, was moved into the middle of the week to make way for another scheduled affair with Corvallis the same evening. The Benton team decided to make other arrangements, however, and Springfield has no game on her schedule for Friday night. She might be willing to negotiate with Corvallis for the game on the open date.

Cottage Grove remains in the cellar position among A league teams of the district with no victories and seven defeats. She put up a strong fight here but showed lack of coaching according to those who watched the game which ended with Springfield on the long end of a 24-17 score.

The starting lineups were:

Springfield	Cottage Grove
Hartman	F. Woodard
Wilson	F. Milligan
G. Wright	C. Cox
Squires	G. Gueglsby
Stevenson	G. Horn
	D. Dusenberg

Referee: Tom Johnson.

Eugene nosed out a victory 28-22 over Springfield Friday in the first meeting between the two teams this year. The invaders led the scoring 18-9 at the end of the first half, but were not able to retain this 2 to 1 advantage during the last half of the game.

The lineups for this game were:

Springfield	Eugene
Wright	F. Milligan
Wilson	F. Coughlan
G. Wright	C. Sprague
Squires	G. Northam
Thatcher	G. Bishop

## Evangelist Plans Special Services

"Evolution" to Be Subject of Sermon at Christian Church Tonight, Glee Club There

The revival meeting at the Springfield Christian church is reported progressing in a splendid way. Interest is increasing and the crowds are growing, according to Evangelist Parrish who will speak on "Evolution" tonight. The high school glee club will sing at this service. Friday evening the Smile Chorus of about 50 boys and girls under the leadership of Miss Lillie Parrish will be present to sing and give Bible drills. Saturday is rest day. Bible school at 9:45 Sunday morning. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evangelistic singing and preaching at 7:30. The sermon theme is "Son of Man, or Son of God?" The meetings continue throughout next week.

## Fastest Girl Swimmer

Eleanor Holm, American champion, added another world's record by negotiating 150-yard backstroke style, in 1:53 1/2, lowering the former mark by two and one-fifth seconds. The new record was made in the tank at the West Side Athletic club in New York City.

## FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR M'KENZIE

Contracts to Be Let Soon and Early Completion of Unfinished Stretches Assured

### COUNTY GETS \$233,450

Highway Commission to Sell Bond Issue to Obtain Funds for Work Immediately

An expenditure of \$233,450 on two major highways of Lane county during the year 1932 was assured at Portland yesterday when members of the State Highway Commission allotted sums totaling that amount for work on the McKenzie road which it is expected will be available for road work during the year. The total expenditure for the entire state will total \$5,500,000.

The commission also voted to issue \$1,000,000 in short term bonds falling due October 1, after the state auto license tax funds will be available. This step will enable the commission to meet certain bonds which will fall due soon and to create a fund with which to carry on construction work as soon as the weather is suitable. Work on some of the projects will start April 1, if possible.

Lane county appropriations for the McKenzie highway total \$170,500. It is divided as follows: Doyle Hill-Nimrod resurfacing, \$110,000; Hendricks Bridge-Doyle Hill, bituminous macadam, \$26,500; Blue River east, oiling, \$12,000; Doyle Hill-Nimrod, oiling, \$23,000.

Appropriations for the Oregon Coast or Roosevelt highway total \$62,950 and is divided as follows: Berry Creek-Florence, oiling, \$15,750; bituminous macadam, \$12,900; Yachats-Lane county line, oiling, \$4,300; Glenada-Gardiner, oiling, \$30,000.

Contracts for on the various projects are expected to be let by the highway commission very soon.

The early action on the McKenzie highway assures the county of the completion of this road as a first class travel route early in the summer and it is expected that it will be used extensively by people visiting the state during the American Legion national convention and other gatherings during the summer.

## FATHER AND SON BANQUET IS SET

Methodist Brotherhood to Be Hosts to Scout Troop at Dinner Program Monday

Monday will be Father and Son night at the Methodist church it has been announced by Dr. N. W. Emery, third vice-president of the Men's Brotherhood, sponsors of the affair.

This is the regular meeting night of the Brotherhood group and the entire evening will be devoted to entertainment of sons of members of that organization. Boys belonging to the Scout troop sponsored by the Brotherhood will be special guests.

Listed among the activities for the evening are a dinner to be served by the ladies' aid in the dining room at 6:30. This will be followed by the showing of the films of the Rogue river taken by Dr. Rehan and his party last summer. Short talks will also be made by Rev. Poindester and others.

Each member of the Brotherhood is urged to have a son at the meeting. If he has none of his own Dr. Emery will assign one of the unattached Scouts or will aid the member in finding a son for the evening.

## MISSION GROUPS PLAN 'DAY OF PRAYER' EVENT

All Church Societies in Springfield to Unite for Short Session at Baptist Church

Mission groups of the Methodist, Baptist, and Christian churches will hold a union meeting at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of observing the annual "Day of Prayer" together. Each church group will contribute something towards the program which will last one hour. Mrs. Mel Rice and Mrs. William Gantz are the committee in charge of arrangements.

## SCHOOL BOARD HAS VERY QUIET MEETING

Only routine matters were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of school board Monday evening. G. B. Wood, principal of the Brattain school appeared before the board and asked permission to plant trees about the Brattain school grounds in cooperation with the National Commission working to provide recognition for George Washington on the 200th anniversary of his birth.

## GRADE BOYS DEFEAT TEAM FROM WENDLING

Seventh and Eighth grade basketball teams of the Lincoln school defeated teams of the same grades from Wendling here Friday evening, and the girls lost to visitors. The eighth grade boys of Springfield won 27-18 while the seventh graders took their game 23-5. The junior high girls fell before the visitors 45-10.

## BANKS OF COUNTY WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY

All banks of Lane county will close all day Friday, Lincoln's birthday, which is a legal holiday. It was announced this week. The First National bank of Springfield will not transact business that day, it was said this morning.

## FENDER DENTED IN AUTO MISHAP SUNDAY

The right rear fender of an automobile being driven by Antonio Tuhy, South Second street, was slightly damaged Sunday when his car was struck by another driven by Mrs. Maggie M. McLagan. Tuhy was backing out of his garage.

## LOAD LIMIT SET ON ROAD NEAR GOSHEN

A new load limit of 300 pounds per inch width of tire was made effective Friday in an order by the County court to protect the surface from being seriously damaged by excessive weights.

## LEGION SEWING CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the American Legion Sewing club which was to have been held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Dow has been postponed because of conflicting events. Friday, February 26, has been set as the new date for the meeting by Mrs. W. H. Pollard, president.

## DELEGATES CHOSEN TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Four delegates have been chosen to represent the Epworth League of the Springfield Methodist church at the sessions of the district convention to be held at Salem Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. The four delegates, Myrna Bartholomew, Faye Parsons, Clarice Fenton, and Orville McPherson, will leave here Friday afternoon and will go to Salem in company with the delegation from the Eugene church.

## RUSSIAN SINGERS TO APPEAR NEXT SUNDAY

The Kedroff quartet of Russian singers will be heard in their first appearance in Oregon Sunday at McArthur church under the auspices of the Associated Students. Admission charges will be 50c for reserved seats and 25c for general admission.

The same personnel of the choir which has been singing together for the past twelve years will be heard Sunday. The organization is 35 years old.

## FEED EXPERT WILL TALK TO POULTRYMEN

Arthur A. Peters, representative of the Albers Milling company of Portland will be the principal speaker at a meeting of Lane county poultrymen called for the Eugene Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, February 19. Motion pictures dealing with the poultry business will also be exhibited.

## LUMBER MILL REOPENS AT JASPER ON FRIDAY

The Hills Creek Lumber company resumed operations Friday after a shut-down of several weeks. Both the mill and the camp started operations again. Thirty men are employed by the company.

## VISITING PARENTS—MR. AND MRS. PAUL F. ALLEY OF MORO ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT FOR A VISIT AT THE HOME OF MRS. ALLEY'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. W. E. BUELL.

## SERMON TO HAVE LINCOLN THEME

Rise of Black Man From Slavery to Be Discussed at M. E. Church on Sunday

"The Awful Verge of Manhood" will be the subject of the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. This will be a patriotic service commemorating Lincoln's birthday and will bring a view of the rise of the black man from slavery. The national Negro hymn and Negro spirituals will be used during the service.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45. It is being developed with a view to the best interests of those who attend.

The Epworth League is making a careful analysis of the subject of patriotism as presented by speakers last week. The military view point of the subject given last week will be considered at 6:30 Sunday.

"The Rebirth of the Church" will be the subject of the evening service at 7:30. Rev. Dean C. Poindester will preach both sermons.

## BAPTIST SERVICES FOR SUNDAY ARE LISTED

"Our Crown of Rejoicing" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock with Harry Chase as superintendent. The evening service will have as its theme, "The Fruits of Christ." This service starts at 7:30. Rev. William Taylor will deliver both sermons.

The young people will hold their service at 6:45. Mr. Elmo Chase will be the guest speaker for the evening. "Fireside Philosophy" will be the theme of the fellowship meeting Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cook. The discussion for the week will be the third of a series "The Drama of the Nations." Visitors are always welcome.

## SPRINGFIELD FOLK ENTERTAIN BAPTISTS

Miss Barbara Barnell entertained members of the Baptist church choir of Eugene at a dinner meeting Friday evening with a group of xylophone solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Neher Findley, pianist. Motion pictures which Dr. W. C. Rehan took while on a trip down the Rogue river from Grants Pass to Gold Beach with Veltie Pruitt and M. R. Irish were shown by Mr. Irish.

## FRESHMAN STUDENTS GIVE PLAY TODAY

The freshman students play, "Welcoming the New Minister," was given at the high school during the assembly period today. Miss Vogel is director for the players.

## MASONS POSTPONE SOCIAL FROM TONIGHT

The first of a series of monthly social meetings planned by Liberty Masonic lodge for this evening has been postponed because of the death of Mrs. Amanda Washburne whose funeral will be held Friday afternoon it was announced yesterday.

## BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE HAS MEETING

Regular meeting of the Baptist Mission circle was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Tobias, hostess. A study program was followed.

## AUDIT SHOWS CITY WARRANTS \$39,209

Government Operated Within Budget for 1931 is Report Made to Council Monday

### BONDS REDUCED \$16,500

Five Departments Show Overdrafts in Expenditures of \$667; Others Surplus

The town of Springfield operated \$648.54 within its budget for 1931 but the cash received from taxes did not pay the running expenses and warrant indebtedness increased by \$367.75, according to the report of Auditors Hortor & Tyson made to the council Monday evening. The outstanding warrant indebtedness of the town at the end of 1931 was \$39,209.04.

During the year bond indebtedness of \$16,500 was paid. There was left at the end of the year only \$1800 in the bond sinking fund. During the year \$10,323.54 from the bond sinking fund was invested in outstanding warrants. This was done at the time the Commercial bank closed to get the full amount rather than let the money be liquidated with the bank.

Five departments of the city government showed overdrafts for the year while all others showed balances. These showing overdrafts were: Emergency, budgeted \$366.18, spent \$595.28; Health officer, budgeted \$120; spent \$159.85; Library, budgeted \$643, spent \$652.53; Recorder, budgeted \$900, spent \$970.42; Street improvement, budgeted \$3130, spent \$3448.39.

While the auditors report shows the city was \$648.54 within its budget an examination of the report reveals that city did overrun its budget for purely governmental purposes about \$300 since the airport improvement fund shows a balance of \$944.24.

The year closed with the city owing \$149,000 general obligation bonds and \$550.56 Bancroft bonds. The city had liens receivable of \$34,205.24, cash and securities valued at \$15,567.46 and real estate inventoried at \$11,300.

## GLIDER NEARLY READY AT PORT

Only One Other of This Advanced Type in State; Monoplane is Reconditioned

Construction work on a new Challenger C-3 type of soaring glider will be practically completed this week at the airport by students of Jim MacManiman, airport manager and instructor. Students are now completing the construction of the tail structure after which the various parts will be ready for their cloth covering.

The glider is designed to be used in following up training received in the primary glider used here for the past two years. It is being built by four students at the school, Earl McCarty, Ralph Schulz, Kenneth Coburn, and Art Schafner, under the supervision of MacManiman. Ownership of the glider will remain with the boys.

There is only one other glider comparable to this one in the entire state of Oregon. This is a sailplane type owned in Portland. The wing span of the local structure will be 40 feet and will weigh 155 pounds complete without pilot. The time that it can be kept in the air will depend as usual on the weather, but under normal circumstances it can be kept aloft three times as long as the primary glider. The skill of the individual pilot will be the most important factor in determining the time it will remain in the air.

Unlike the primary glider which has practically no fuselage below the wings, this ship has a complete fuselage with a cockpit compartment for the pilot which is entirely enclosed. The rudder measures nearly six feet in height.

Reconditioning of the two-place monoplane, the first ship used by the Springfield School of Flying, has been completed at the port and is now being used for instruction purposes. Several new students have enrolled for instruction during the past week, according to MacManiman.

## CLAUDE GRAY TAKES OVER NEW TITLES

Bringing to a close more than 20 years of service with the same firm, R. Claude Gray Friday resigned as teller at the First National Bank in Eugene to become actively associated with his partners, C. P. Poole and Phillip J. Bartholomew in the operation of the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapels in Eugene and Springfield. Mr. Gray will devote a part of his time to work in both chapels.

He purchased an interest in the business last summer at the time that Bartholomew took over the management of the local chapel from W. F. Walker, former partner of Mr. Poole.

## OAKRIDGE LEGION POST HAS AMBULANCE

An example of community service which members of an American Legion post can do is being cited here by reference to Cascade post at Oakridge which was organized about one year ago and which recently acquired an ambulance for use of residents of that district. The ambulance was built by the Nelson Motor company and was used for the first time last week.

## FARMER TO SET OUT MANY TREES ON FARM

George Hart, McKenzie valley farmer will start at once on the task of setting out 500 fruit and nut trees on his farm located halfway between Thurston and Walthersville. He purchased the trees which include 300 cherry, 100 walnut, and 100 filbert, from a Lane county nursery.

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